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In re application of: Suresh K. Arya, Ph.D.

Application No. 10/731,988

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The Government is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the patent application as shown in the assignment recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 2003 on Reel 014796, Frames 0495-0497.

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